

BOOK REVIEW

TOUTCHA LEBGUE KELENG AND GUSTAVO QUINTANA MARTÍNEZ. 2010. **Cactáceas de Chihuahua: Tesoro estatal en peligro de extinción.** (ISBN 978-6-077-78834-8, pbk.). Published by the authors. (**Orders:** Contact Robert Armijo at: rarmijp@yahoo.com; accepting checks only). \$25.00, 248 pp., color photos, b&w maps, 5³/₈" × 8³/₈".

This book, written in Spanish, begins with the general morphology of cacti and proceeds to a description, with color photos, of the various habitats or vegetational associations found in Chihuahua. This is followed by over 100 species descriptions arranged alphabetically by genus. Good color photos and dot maps are provided for each species. The plant descriptions are fairly thorough and include distribution not only in Chihuahua and elsewhere in Mexico but also states in the United States. Habitat and synonyms are also given. This publication should appeal to amateur and professionals alike looking for a guide to the cacti of the region.—*Robert J George, Botanical Research Institute of Texas, 500 E 4th Street, Fort Worth, Texas 76102-4025, U.S.A.*